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SUBJ: ALLEGATION OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR OIL EMBARGO

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1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF JUNE 14, QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE LEVANT ROUILLON RAISED ALLEGATION THAT U.S. WAS BEHIND SAUDI REFUSAL TO LIFT PETROLEUM BOYCOTT AGAINST NETHERLANDS, NOTING THAT HE PERSONALLY FELT THERE WAS NO SUBSTANCE TO THE REPORT.

2. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT NOT ONLY IS ALLEGATION UNTRUE, BUT THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT U.S.G. INTENDED TO BRING UP MATTER DURING PRINCE FAHD'S RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND TO UNDERLINE OUR CONTINUING OPPOSITION TO ALL PETROLEUM BOYCOTTS. ROUILLON EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR RESTATEMENT OF WHAT HE HAD THOUGHT TO BE U.S. POSITION, ADDING THAT EMBOFF'S DENIAL WOULD BE USEFUL TO HIM IN KNOCKING DOWN RUMOR THAT UNFORTUNATELY HAD GAINED SOME CURRENCY HERE.

3. WE SHALL PASS SUBSTANCE OF PARA 3, REF A TO QUAI

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